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How in the world is it possible to proceed with a project of this magnitude when no environmental impact report has been done? It is terribly concerning to have a program such as this being actively pushed by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water District and major agribusinesses in the central valley, both of whom will be the direct beneficiaries of this proposal, with no attempt being made to balance this proposal with direct representation on any of the committees charged with moving this project forward with any persons who share the concerns of those of us who live in the delta and will bear the full impact of lowered water quality if the project proceeds. Why the rush? Why not proceed only after a careful objective study can be made that will consider all of the ramifications of such a gigantic project? To fail to do so is irresponsible and, unfortunately, will have permanent and irreversible impact on the California delta.

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